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LOCAL NEWS.

—H. J. Pearson and his son, at Blowing Rock, have fever.

—The suit between Penly and Joe Harrison has been compromised.

—WANTED.—One hundred pounds of nice, fresh butter at once, at W. L. Bryan's.

—Mr. A. T. Hill, of Hickory is sojourning in town. His health has been greatly improved.

—W. L. Bryan has a few handsome New Home sewing machines that he offers almost at factory prices.

—Uncle Jesse Ray has been confined for several days with fever. The Doctor says he is doing well and will recover.

—The continuous rain for over a week, has damaged fodder and buckwheat where it was not harvested and in shelter.

—W. B. Connell, Jr. has bought out the store of L. M. Banner, at Elk Park and will recruit the stock and run a good business.

—Let all democrats take notice that they must register before 25th of Oct, whether they have been registered heretofore or not.

—Mr. S. N. Bingham, who has been in Washington for nearly two years, arrived safely at his home a few days ago. We are glad to see him back.

—Our stock is now complete in nearly all departments, and we guarantee as good goods and as low prices as can be found in the county. S. F. Lenoir & Co.

—Capt. Critcher killed a man dog at his barn Sunday. It was a large yellow one—no one knows from whence it came. Lookout for them and slay them as they come.

—AUCTION SALE! I will sell at public auction, in Boone, a large stock of goods, on the first Monday in Oct. Let everybody attend. This Sept. 26, '90. J. L. HAYES, SHFF.

—Sheriff Hayes informs us that he arrested two of the young men, Woods, charged with the killing of Will Wright. They were tried before Dugger and Lowe J. P.'s and released.

—In a private letter from Johnson county, Tenn., we are informed that the Va., Tenn. and Carolina Iron & Steel co., are working a large force of hands in upper Johnson opening their extensive iron mines.

—The New York Life Insurance Co. has paid the widow of Mr. Shuler, of Hickory, the sum of \$25000. Mr. Shuler had been insured less than sixty days before he died. Mr. A. T. Hill is agent for this reliable Company.

—David Bowman, of Flat Top, has sold his farm to T. M. Cannon, and will move back to his former home on Roan's Creek, Tenn., so we are informed.

—Near Moretz' Mills, on Friday last, Mr. D. A. Bodenhammer's oldest son, Hamilton, aged about ten years, had his head crushed by the sweep or lever of a cane mill, and died on the Saturday night following.

—After a continuous pastorate of five and a half years, I. W. Thomas resigned at Flat Top last Saturday, and the church will convene on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in Oct to elect his successor.

—Rev. R. D. Carroll, a Baptist minister, originally from Pitt County, but recently of Moravian Falls, called to see us this week. He will teach the public school at Stony Fork church in this County.

—I. W. Thomas informs us that he has declined moving to Caldwell county, and will remain at Boone. He will probably cease to serve the Powelltown church after December, and continue to preach at Yadkin and Lenoir.

—There is some excitement on Lower Meat Camp over the appearance of a strangely affected dog, supposed to be mad. Several dogs were bitten by him, and he was still at large at last account. Kill him! and other dogs that were in contact with him.

—The Co. Supt. requests us to ask all commissioners who have not sent in census returns, to please do so at once, as the board of education will meet 15th of Oct., to apportion public school money for the present year, and census must be compiled before the meeting of the board.

—The Co. Supt. will be at his office in the court house on second Thursday in Oct. (9) to examine applicants for teacher's certificates. There will be but one day of the examination, and no other until the second Thursday in Dec. The examination will be written and will begin at 9, a. m.

—Notice. Owing to a change to take place in our business soon, we earnestly request every-body who are indebted to us either by note or account to come forward at once and make settlement as we are bound to have our money. All outstanding business must be closed up, so come on.—Yours Truly, May 8th 1890. Shell & Mast.

—Step down, John B. Eaves, from your official throne, and deliver thy credentials to one who is more worthy to wield the Collector's sceptre. Thou hast had it longer than thy party wanted thee, and now, thy only chance is to succumb to the inevitable and still blow the Radical horn, and, perchance, the g. o. p. will give thee another "reliable" job as the election is now near at hand.

—Coroner Brown and jury, with our eminent physician, Dr. W. Connell, disinterred the body of Will Wright on the 27th of Oct., who was killed by the Woods' on Sealy, and a post mortum examination was made. The Dr. informs us that on dissecting the head of Wright he found the skull badly fractured in different places and that his death was surely caused by blows on the head, with some heavy weapon.

NOTICE.
I hereby declare myself an Independent Alliance candidate for a seat in the 52nd Congress, from the 8th Congressional District of North Carolina. If elected, I promise to make you an honest and faithful servant. It will afford me unspeakable pleasure to aid in every legitimate way, any and all legislation looking to the relief of our over-worked and tax-burdened citizens. E. W. FAUCETT.

ATTENTION!
My duties confine me closely to Carolina, and I would exchange, on favorable terms, \$10,000 of stock in a phosphate company in Florida, my late residence, for a suitable farm in the mountains. ALEX. Q. HOLLADAY, Raleigh, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
To the voters of Watauga County. I hereby announce myself an independent Alliance candidate for the office of County Treasurer. E. M. CHURCH.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
To the voters of Watauga County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff. I will cheerfully abide the action of the Convention, and if I am nominated I will use all lawful means to secure my election. THOMAS WARD.

NOTICE.
Owing to a change in my business to take place the 1st. of Sept. I now offer goods at greatly reduced prices for cash. I earnestly request all persons indebted to me to make settlement within that time. Please fail not and oblige. T. A. CRITCHER, Bombao, N. C.

GOING WEST.
I anticipate starting west with a crowd of emigrants from 1st to 15th of Oct., '90. I have my arrangements so made that I can give parties special rates to any of the western States. All persons wishing to go can address me and save money. Make contracts at once. JAMES H. BRYAN, Boone, N. C.

Democratic County Convention.

A Democratic county convention is hereby called to meet in Boone on Friday, Oct. 4th 1890, to nominate a county ticket. Primary conventions will be held at the voting places in the respective townships on Thursday, Oct. 2nd 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m. to appoint delegates to said county convention. All Democratic voters and all other voters who believe in equal and exact justice to all and exclusive privileges to none, and who are in favor of calling a halt in the present system of taxation in favor of the rich and against the poor, are requested to attend and take a part in said conventions. J. F. SPAINHOUR, Ch'm Dem. Ex. Com.

NOTICE.
Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Watauga County obtained at fall term, 1890, in the case of James H. Guynn against Rhos. E. roagarden, I will on the third day of Nov., 1890, at the court house in the town of Boone, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand all the mineral interest in a certain tract or parcel of land on the waters of Elk River on the west side of the Beach Mountain adjoining the lands of C. H. P. Eaton, Henry Fulk, Solomon Horny and James Whitehead, and containing 70 acres more or less. Sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of James H. Guynn and against Rhos. E. roagarden for the sum of \$300 and cost of action. E. F. LOVELL, Com.

Sands, N. C.
Sep. 29, 1890.
Editor Democrat:
I noticed some time ago in your paper an assertion to the effect that the Editor had the finest two year-old heifer in the County. This surprised me, because I did not know before that editors ever came in possession of such valuables, and I have concluded to dispute it, since I claim that honor myself. In order to decide the matter, I will bring mine up ore day in Oct., and we will refer the matter to three good judges, to be selected as we may agree on that day. Any other person wishing to compete for this honor, will please be on hand with their stock. Either one or two year old heifers, or year old bulls and steers. J. E. FINLEY.

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ATTENTION!
We have sold our mercantile business at Blowing Rock, N. C. to Messrs T. H. Coffey & Co., at Blowing Rock, and bespeak for them a liberal share of public patronage. Persons owing us must come forward and settle at once as we do not wish to give anybody trouble. J. B. Clarke or T. H. Coffey & Co., at Blowing Rock, and H. C. Martin, at Lenoir, N. C. will receipt for us and make settlements. Thanking our friends for their liberal trade in the past, we remain, Respectfully, H. C. MARTIN & Co. Blowing Rock, Sept. 23.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.
North Carolina. { Office of Clk. Mitchell County } Sup. Court.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of the Linville Building and Loan Association, that the names of the incorporation are, Hugh McRae, J. W. Farthing, Jordan Cook, R. S. Roland, S. T. Selsey, J. R. Erwin and such others as they may associate with them. That their principal place of business shall be at Linville, N. C., and its general purpose and business is the accumulation of savings, the loaning of same to its members; also the erection of buildings and the purchase of real estate for the benefit of its members, that the duration of the incorporation shall be thirty years. The capital stock is two hundred thousand dollars, divided into two thousand shares of the par value of one thousand dollars each. This 6th day of Sep., 1890. W. S. HYAMS, C. S. C.

E. F. LOVILL
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Boone N. C.
July 4th, '89—1 y.

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Young Children,
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All persons indebted to me, either by note or account for medical services, or for merchandise are earnestly requested to come forward and make prompt settlement as I am compelled to have my money. I have waited long and patiently, as my friends well know, and now, that I am forced to call on them, I hope they will respond promptly to my request. I have made a change in my business and must therefore close up all past transactions. Persons failing to make settlement by Oct 1st. 1890 will find their accounts in the hands of an officer for collection. Any person desiring can pay their accounts due me, to T. J. Coffey & Bro. whose receipt will be accepted by me.

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NOTICE.
We the undersigned petitioners do humbly pray that you the honorable County Commissioners grant us a township by the name of North Fork, and the voting precinct to be at Thomas's school house at or near the center of said township. Those of us who live in this part of Cove Creek and Bald Mountain townships have to travel eight miles to cast our votes, which is very fatiguing to those who have no horses to ride. We hope that you will grant our request. The township we desire is bounded as follows: Beginning at the Ashe County line on top of Bald Mountain running a west direction to the top of the Elk Knob. From thence in the same direction to the top of the peak at the State line; thence with the state line to Ashe line at John Wilson's. Thence with said line to the beginning.

COVE CREEK TOWNSHIP.
Roby A. Thomas,
William Thomas,
Enoch South.
BALD MOUNTAIN TOWNSHIP.
Stephen South.
L. A. Wilson,
James South.
Tracy, Sep., 15, 1890.

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July 4th 89 1y. Boone, N. C.

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